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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT ON
PUERTO RICO

1. GROUP OF NAC PARTICIPANTS HAS PROPOSED THE INSERTION
IN THE POLITICAL DECLARATION OF A NEW "SECTION" ON PUERTO
RICO. SPONSORS ARE CONGO, CUBA, DPRK, VIETNAM, PRDY,
PLO, AND "SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (PRO-INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT)." TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THE SUPPORT OF THE
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF
PUERTO RICO FOR INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION,
RATIFIES ITS PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS IN THIS RESPECT AND
REITERATES ITS SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED
CONCERNING THIS MATTER BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
DECOLONIZATION AND RATIFIED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN 1972 AND 1973. PUERTO RICO IS STILL ONE OF THE MAIN
ENCLAVES OF COLONIALISM IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN. THEREFORE, THE CONFERENCE URGES THE MEMBERS
OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT TO CARRY OUT ALL NECESSARY
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EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF DECOLONIZATION OF THE

PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND TO OFFER THEIR SOLIDARITY AND
SUPPORT TO ATTAIN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.
THE CONFERENCE LIKEWISE URGES THE U.N. TO RECOGNIZE THE
NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO, DEMANDS
THAT THE U.N. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION SEND
A VISITING MISSION TO THAT COLONIAL TERRITORY, AS
ALSO TO AGREE TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OTHER
EFFECTIVE MEASURES TOWARDS THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION
TO PUERTO RICO OF ITS 1515 (XV) RESOLUTION, AND DEMANDS
THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CEASE ALL POLITICAL OR REPRESSIVE MANEUVERS INTENDED TO
PERPETUATE THE COLONICAL SITUATION IN PUERTO RICO.
IN REGARDS TO THIS SUBJECT, THE CONFERENCE DECIDES TO
MANDATE ITS CO-ORDINATING BUREAU TO ATTEND TO THE IMPLEMEN-
TATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS, AS ALSO TO RECOMMEND TO THE NON-
ALIGNED MOVEMENT ANY OTHER NECESSARY MEASURES CONTRIBUTING
TO PUT AN END TO COLONIALISM IN PUERTO RICO. END QUOTE.

3. DEPT PASS NAC COLLECTIVE AS DESIRED.
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